



Rhonda R. Lillie

July 21, 1961 - September 2, 2011

Rhonda Renette Abra was born July 21, 1961 to the parents of Mr. John T. Abra Sr. and Mrs. Ethel C. Lewis Abra and to this union two children were born, John T. Abra Jr. and Rhonda Renette Abra, and two step-children Dorothy L. Massey and Lawrence R. Lewis. Rhonda received her diploma from Ennis High School in Ennis, Texas. After her graduation, she was united in matrimony to Mr. Gary Lillie on April 21, 1983 and to this union a child was born, Gary D. Abra. Later they moved to several locations while her husband served 21 years in the United States Army and Navy. Later retiring from the U.S.Navy while being stationed in Virginia they decided to build their home in Suffolk, Va. Rhonda decided to further her education and enrolled at Norfolk State University where she received her bachelors' degree in Mass Communications. While studying for her degree Rhonda worked various positions. She was a most recent employee of Sentara Obici Hospital in the ER Department. She leaves to cherish her memories, her husband Mr. Gary Lillie of Suffolk, Va., a son Gary D. Abra of Raleigh, Nc., both parents Mr. John T. Abra Sr. and Ms. Ethel C. Jackson, both of Ennis, Tx., a sister Ms. Dorothy L. Haynes, two brothers Mr. Lawrence (Cynthia) Lewis and Mr. John T. (Barbara) Abra Jr. all of Ennis, Tx., three aunts Ms. Jaunita Bean of Seagoville, Tx., Ms. Otheree Long of Mesquite, Tx., and Evangelist Brenda Jones of Glenn Heights, Tx., an uncle Mr. Elvis W. Jones of Iowa Park, Tx., two neices, two nephews, ten great nieces and nephews, four great great nephews. She also leaves to cherish her memory six very special sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Service

SEP 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

Ennis Mt. Zion Baptist Church
800 E. Freeman Street
Ennis, TX

Tribute Wall



“ Gary, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sorrowful time. Hold tight to the good memories. Call on God for strength. He will see you through.##imported-begin##Debbie McGinley##imported-end##

September 21, 2011 at 10:01 AM



“ May God comfort you and console you during this time and know that faith will get you through. I continue to pray for your strenght and courage and God's light to shine on you and family at this time.##imported-begin##Maxine Cherry##imported-end##

September 09, 2011 at 10:40 AM



“ I am so thankful I was blessed with Rhonda's friendship over the past 8 years! I will never forget her laugh and all of the good times we had together at work. To her family you are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jenipher McMillan##imported-end##

September 07, 2011 at 09:27 PM



“ Gary & son,I`m truly sorry for your loss.I pray that God help you through.Gone but never forgotten,because LOVE & MEMORIES ARE FOREVER.May God be with your entire family.##imported-begin##Jacalyn Lamb##imported-end##

September 07, 2011 at 06:57 PM



“ Saying that I am in shock would be an understatement. My shoe buddy, I miss you and our conversations. You were my biggest cheerleader and I will never forget your kindness. I can say that I was blessed to have you in my life, even though it was a short time. Rest comfortably in peace knowing you are loved and missed. To the Lillie family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Renee Jackson##imported-end##

September 07, 2011 at 03:15 PM



“ To Gary and Tron,
Rhonda was truly a lovely person and will be greatly missed. I pray that God will enable you both to endure her absence.
Sincerely, Tarry and Lynn Boykins###imported-begin###Tarry M. Boykins###imported-end###

September 07, 2011 at 11:04 AM



“ Rhonda was so sweet to me. We used to talk about concerts and musician's all the time I'm going to miss her dearly###imported-begin###Kenny Holley###imported-end###

September 07, 2011 at 10:37 AM



“ Our deepest thoughts and prayers goes out to you and your family. Gary you are the younger brother that I never had, keep your head up my brother and if there is anything that I can do please just call. God makes no mistakes hold on to your memories Gary and just reflect. Love you

Ron Hill###imported-begin###Ronald and Darlene Hill###imported-end###

September 06, 2011 at 10:11 PM



“ Gary, May God strenghten you during this time and always. We will continue to pray for you and your family.###imported-begin###Yolanda Hinton###imported-end###

September 06, 2011 at 09:55 PM



“ May God continue to bless you and keep you strong.###imported-begin###Margaret Baines###imported-end###

September 06, 2011 at 09:29 PM



“ Gary & Trone

I am always with you. I have so many things to see and do, You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears. But be thankful we had so many good years. Gary I gave you my love, and you can only guess how much you've given me in happiness. I thank you for the love that you have shown. But now it is time I traveled on alone. So you both don't grieve for me a while. Then let your grief be comforted by trust. That it is only for a while that we must part, so treasure the memories within your heart. Trone I won't be far away for life goes on. And if you need me, call and I will come. Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near and if you listen with your heart, you'll hear all my love around you soft and clear. Until next time I Am Always With You.

We Love you Rhonda rest in peace

*Wanda, Demonte, Jhakee and your Godchildren Zaniya & Zavian
Avant###imported-begin##Wanda Avant###imported-end##*

September 06, 2011 at 08:50 PM



“ Gary & Trone, words can not come to mind of the loss I feel. Rhonda was more than a friend to me and I know now that she was truly a gift from God. Her time here was too short. Her beautiful smile and the way she laughed will be forever missed. I live now with the hope of knowing that we will see her again. I pray now for the peace that passes all understanding, to you and your family. With love, Kevin, Gwen, Jessica, Chantell & Charity###imported-begin##Gwen Jarvis###imported-end##

September 06, 2011 at 07:09 PM



“ Gary,

Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Tom and Karen###imported-begin##Tom and Karen Marsh###imported-end##

September 06, 2011 at 06:49 PM



“ Mr. Lillie,

May the Lord be with you at this time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##jackie ###imported-end##

September 06, 2011 at 03:55 PM



“ To the Family

Prayer is the answer to a broken heart and the way to give relief to a hurting one. I will miss Rhonda because she was a wonderful friend to me and it was something about her that always could make me laugh. Love and hugs

Barbara##imported-begin##Barbara Washington##imported-end##

September 06, 2011 at 02:56 PM



“ Gary,

I was deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your wife. While no words can lessen the pain, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Keep your faith and trust in God and He will bring you through...##imported-begin##Alicia Hart##imported-end##

September 06, 2011 at 01:02 PM



“ Thinking of you, Gary, in your time of sadness. I wish peace to come to your heart.##imported-begin##Cindy Thomas##imported-end##

September 06, 2011 at 12:13 PM



“ Gary,

no words can truly bring the comfort that you need at this time but just know you are not alone. I pray God sends His Holy Comforter to you and you have many friends here at Operations that love you and will support you during this difficult time.

Be blessed in all that you do##imported-begin##Kecia L. Brown##imported-end##

September 06, 2011 at 12:06 PM



“ Gary,

Put your cares and trust in the Lord and lean on him. He will bear all of your burdens. You and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Diane Trusty##imported-end##

September 06, 2011 at 11:26 AM